



Council Approves Master Plan for Des Moines Marina

After nearly two years of study which included extensive input from interested citizens, the City Council adopted the final version of the Marina Master Plan.

The document sets the course for future improvements and repairs at the Marina and the Redondo boat ramp. Changes planned for the marina include a stacked, dry storage facility for smaller boats, enlarging the in-water guest moorage area, and the construction of new pedestrian pathways and landscaping. Improvements at Redondo include redesign of the parking lot, adding a floating breakwater, and limits on boat trailer parking in the surrounding residential areas. All projects are scheduled for construction/implementation in the manner that maximizes the value of existing facilities and future investment.

As the Master Plan was adopted, Councilmembers thanked citizens for their participation and interest in these community facilities. As the implementation process moves forward, there will be additional opportunities for public participation.

For more information on the Marina Master Plan, contact the Harbormaster at (206) 824-5700.



Chart Your Course to Waterland 2001, July 25-29

The 42nd annual Waterland Festival begins on Wednesday, July 25, and continues through the weekend, wrapping up on Sunday, July 29.

The festival opens at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, with carnival rides, food vendor booths and entertainment stage. Davis Amusement Cascadia will provide the carnival rides and games for this year's festival.

New this year is a carnival ride wristband which will allow the patron one day of unlimited carnival rides. Wristbands may be purchased each day at the carnival box office for \$18 (good for one day); \$3 discount coupons are available at local businesses.



Other fun stuff:

- Fireworks Extravaganza, Wednesday, July 25, 10 p.m.
- Arts and Crafts Fair, Friday-Sunday, July 27-29, 11 a.m. to dusk.
- Waterland Parades start at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.



A shuttle service will operate between the Highline Community College north parking lot and the north end of the Des Moines Marina. For shuttle hours call the Des Moines Chamber at (206) 878-7000 or see the Official 2001 Waterland Guide.

Take a Stand Against Crime

Tuesday, August 7, 2001 is your opportunity to take a stand against crime. On this night neighborhoods throughout Des Moines are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 18th Annual National Night Out.

National Night Out is a national crime/drug prevention event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back! Last year, neighbors throughout the city gathered together for block parties, annual block watch meetings and cookouts.

For more information or to register for this year's event, contact Community Service Officer Tonya Seaberry at (206) 870-7619.



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DES MOINES DIRECTORY

City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S.
206-878-4595

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Finance Director 206-870-6512
Marina 206-824-5700
Municipal Court 206-878-4597
Parks 206-870-6598
Police Department . . . 206-878-3301
Public Works 206-870-6559
Recreation 206-870-6527
Senior Services 206-878-1642

Other Numbers

Emergency 911
Fire (non-emergency) . 206-878-2210
Police (non-emergency) 206-878-3301
Animal Control 206-870-6549
Field House 206-870-6527
Des Moines Library . . 206-824-6066
Woodmont Library . . . 253-839-0121
Marina 206-824-5700
City Job Line 206-870-6593
City Information Line...206-870-7585
Web Site: www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

♻️ Recycle Your Old Phone Books ♻️

Your outdated Qwest Dex telephone books can be recycled from home. This year telephone books will be accepted by SeaTac Disposal Company as recyclable paper. Just toss the old phone books in your large recycle bin along with your newspapers, magazines, and junk mail. For more information, check the recycling information insert delivered with your new telephone directories.

City of Des Moines TAX TRIVIA!

Who Receives The Sales Tax That I Pay?

For every dollar that you spend, 8.8¢ is collected and distributed as follows:

State	6.50¢
City	0.84¢
Metro Transit	0.60¢
Regional Transit Authority	0.40¢
KC Public Transportation Benefit Area	0.20¢
King County	0.15¢
Criminal Justice	0.10¢
Department of Revenue	0.01¢

Remember Your Furry Friends During Fireworks Displays

Please keep your pet safe at home during the Waterland Festival fireworks on Wednesday, July 25. Remember that our animal friends do not share our enjoyment of fireworks.

Keeping a radio or TV on can help drown out the fireworks noise and keeping the curtains drawn can help block the flashes of light. Because most animals' hearing is



far superior to ours, the sounds that are loud to us are excruciating to our pets. Flashes of light from the fireworks can also be extremely frightening to them. Distracting your pet with toys and treats can help and having a cozy bed with a security blanket inside will make for extra comfort.

ALWAYS keep proper identification (including a current license and microchip) on your pet in case of escape. Many pets are lost every year around the time of fireworks displays, so don't let yours be one of them!



Des Moines Historical Society Museum Summer Hours

Open Saturdays only
through August 25
1 to 4 p.m.
or by appointment
(206-824-2215 or 206-824-5226)
On Sunday, July 29, the Museum
will be open before and after the
Waterland Parade.

Attention Cat Owners: Time to Renew License

Cat licenses are due July 1.
\$10 altered - \$20 if not altered

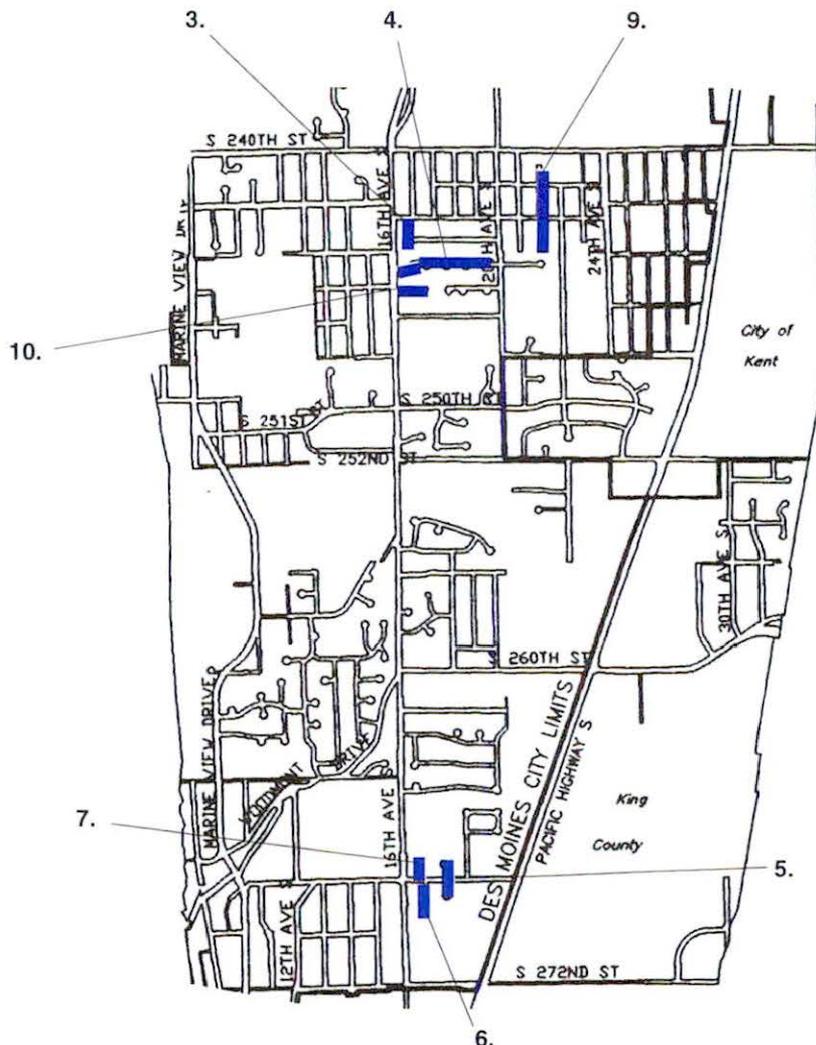
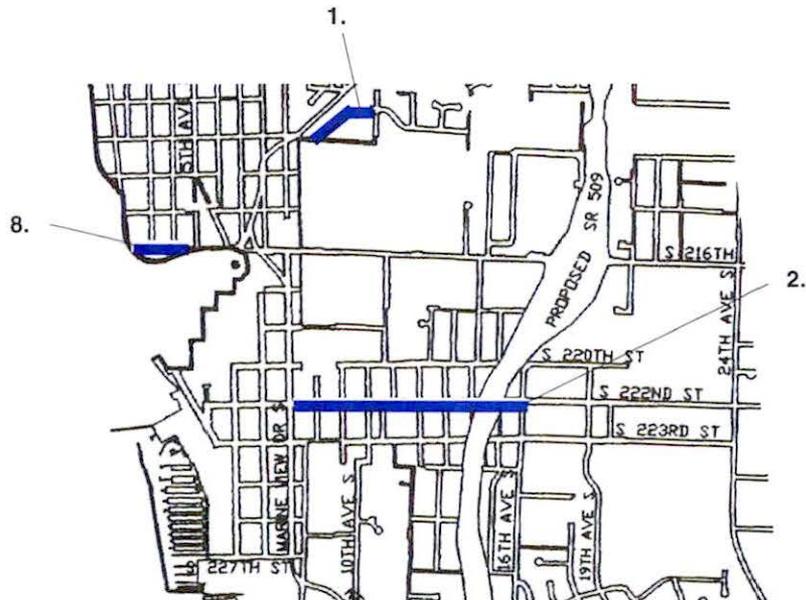
Proof of current rabies vaccination & alteration must be provided. Apply at City Hall, 21630 11th Ave. S., Suite A.



2001 Street Overlay Projects

The street sections below are scheduled for resurfacing during 2001. Additional sections may be added if the asphalt bid prices are low. Construction is planned to begin in late July. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (206) 870-6522.

1. South 211th Street
(Des Moines Memorial Drive to 11th Avenue South)
2. South 222nd Street
(Marine View Drive South to 16th Avenue South)
3. 17th Avenue South
(South 243rd Street to South 244th Street)
4. South 244th Place
(16th Avenue South to 20th Avenue South)
5. 17th Place South
(North Street End to South Street End)
6. 17th Avenue South
(South 268th Street to South Street End)
7. 16th Place South
(North Street End to South 268th Street)
8. South 216th Street
(West Street End to 1st Avenue South)
9. 22nd Avenue South
(North Street End to South Street End)
10. South 245th Place
(16th Avenue South to East Street End)



SURFACE WATER NEWS

Our last Surface Water News article provided suggestions to the community for improving the water quality of our City's streams. This article will list things that the City is doing to improve water quality.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Street Sweeping

Each year, almost 500 tons of sweeping debris is collected from City streets. This debris contains



sediment, petroleum, heavy metals and other materials associated with roadway runoff that would otherwise enter the City's storm system and streams. Once this material is collected, it is sent to a recycling company for processing into building materials such as concrete and asphalt.

Basin Vactoring

Nearly 2,800 storm catch basins are located on city-owned property. Each basin that collects storm water has a sump for collecting sediment. Some of the basins are fitted with oil-control devices that prevent oils and floating debris from leaving the basin. On an as-needed basis, basins are vacuum-cleaned using a large "vactor" truck. Each year almost 100,000 gallons of vactor material is collected. The liquids are then discharged to the sanitary system and solids are recycled with the street sweepings.

Best Management Practices

The City maintenance crews use the Washington State Department of Transportation Road Maintenance manual for conducting street maintenance activities. Particular care is used when soils are disturbed from ditch cleaning or roadway excavation. Filtration fences or straw bails are often used to keep sediment from entering the storm system. Straw, matting and/or grass seeding are used to stabilize road embankments.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Regional Detention Facilities

Storm water detention facilities hold flows during major storms and gradually release the flows afterward. These facilities lessen flooding and erosion of stream banks, a major contributor to sediment pollution.

Treatment Facilities

Storm water treatment facilities are often combined with the detention facilities and may include features such as wetlands to filter and uptake heavy metals, nutrients and fecal matter through natural means. Sedimentation bays, wetpools or vaults that allow sediments and pollutants to settle and later be removed, or more direct methods such as filtering the pollutants using grass-lined filters or sand filters are often used.

Recently constructed facilities include the Highline Community College detention/treatment facility and the City Park detention facility, both located within the Massey Creek basin. Planned for the near future is the Des Moines Creek detention facility north of S. 200th Street (located in SeaTac). Three detention/treatment facilities will be constructed as part of the Pacific Highway South project that will benefit Barnes Creek and Massey Creek. A detention/wetland facility is designed and ready to be built within the Barnes Creek watershed near 13th Avenue and S. 222nd Street when funding becomes available.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND INSPECTION

Each year numerous small and large developments are reviewed and inspected for storm water control. All development must meet strict detention and treatment requirements set forth in the City-adopted standards and also must meet best management practices for controlling sediment and erosion during construction. In this way, the negative effects of development on the streams are minimized.

For more information about the Water Quality and Volunteer programs, please contact Loren Reinhold at (206) 870-6524.

Watch Your Car: Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention

The Des Moines Police Department, in conjunction with various law enforcement agencies across the state, has started a voluntary motor vehicle theft prevention program called "Watch Your Car." The "Watch Your Car" program allows owners of motor vehicles to voluntarily register their vehicle and display decals to alert police that their vehicles are not normally driven between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. The decal is pictured below.



Registration for the program is simple: Motor vehicle owners sign a registration and consent form to obtain the "Watch Your Car" decals. The reflective decals are then applied to the exterior windshields. The consent form authorizes law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles with the reflective decals driven between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. and to take reasonable steps to determine whether the vehicle is being driven with the consent of the owner.

It is very important however that vehicle owners understand they are giving law enforcement consent to stop their vehicle under circumstances in which the police reasonably suspect that the vehicle may be stolen. If a vehicle displaying the "Watch Your Car" decals is being driven during the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., this is sufficient cause to stop the vehicle using the necessary officer safety measures.

For more information or to register your vehicle for the "Watch Your Car" program, contact the Des Moines Police Department at (206) 878-3301 or the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs at (360) 586-3221 or www.waspc.org.



YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTORY

City of Des Moines
July 2001

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Coast Guard (Search & Rescue)	206-220-7255	Child Protective Services	206-872-2665
Community Information (8-5 M-F)	206-461-3200	Poison Center	1-800-732-6985
Crisis Line 1-800-244-5767	206-461-3222	Police	911
FBI-Seattle	206-622-0460	Suicide 24 Hour Line	425-481-0560
Fire	911	Washington State Patrol	206-464-6610
King County Sheriff	911		

ANIMAL CONTROL

24-Hour Emergency Vet	206-634-9000
Des Moines Police	
Animal Control Division	206-870-6549
IOWL/PAWS	425-787-2500
King County	
Animal Services Line	206-296-7387
Pet License	
Des Moines	206-878-4595
Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife	253-931-3950

AREA SERVICES AND UTILITIES

AT&T Cable	877-824-2288
Des Moines Post Office	206-824-3647
Fire District No. 26	206-878-2210
Hazardous Waste Disposal	206-296-4692
Highline Water District	206-824-0375
Lakehaven Sewer & Water	253-941-1516
Midway Sewer District	206-824-4960
Puget Sound Energy	1-888-225-5773
Sea-Tac Disposal	206-682-9730
Southwest Suburban Sewer	206-244-9575
Water District No. 54	206-878-7210

BUSINESS & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts	206-725-5200
Camp Fire Boys & Girls	253-854-3676
Des Moines Chamber of Commerce	206-878-7000
Girl Scouts/ Totem Council	206-433-8833
Kiwanis Club	206-878-8294
Lions Club	206-241-1785
Masons	206-878-8916
Order of the Oddfellows	206-870-6333
Rotary Club	206-623-0023
Veterans of Foreign Wars	206-782-8618

CITY OF DES MOINES

Animal Control	206-870-6549
City Cable	Channel 21
City Clerk	206-878-4595
City Hall	206-878-4595
Community Development	206-870-7576
Engineering	206-870-6522
Human Services	206-878-1642
City Information Line	206-870-7585
City Job Line	206-870-6593
Marina	206-824-5700
Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Park & Recreation	206-870-6527
Police	206-878-3301
Public Works	206-870-6559
Senior Services	206-878-1642
Web Page	www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

CLOTHING

Midway Covenant Church Clothing	206-878-4861
Multi-Service Center/Federal Way	253-838-6870
Pregnancy Aid (maternity/infant)	206-878-3770
YWCA of Seattle/King County	206-461-3214

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Better Business Bureau	206-431-2222
TDD	206-448-6237
Cable Customer Service	
Des Moines	253-833-8380
Consumer Credit	1-800-634-2227
Counseling Service	253-813-0510
King County Cooperative Extension	206-296-3900
King County Office of	
Citizen Complaints	206-296-3452
US Consumer Product	
Safety Commission	1-800-638-2772
Washington State Attorney General	
Consumer Line	206-464-6811
Safety and Health	206-281-5470
Welfare Rights	
Organization Coalition	206-324-3063

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Catholic Community Services	206-328-5774
Crisis Clinic	206-461-3222
Highline West Seattle Mental	
Health Center	206-933-7100
King Co. Mental Health Chemical	
Abuse/Dependency Services	206-461-3222
Lutheran Counseling Center	206-364-1046
Ruth Dykman Youth & Family	
Services	206-243-5544
WICS (Widow's Information &	
Consulting)	206-246-6142
YMCA of Greater Seattle	
Family Services	206-382-5340

CHILD CARE

Bumbee's Day Care	206-878-0110
Child Care Resources	253-852-1908
Des Moines Child Care Center	206-878-2750
Discovery World Learning Center	206-824-4184
Grace Children's Center	206-878-7182
Greenacres Learning Center	206-878-4308
Jobee Child Care	206-244-3069
Kindercare Learning Center	206-244-3069
Little Pumpkins Home Day Care	206-529-5775
Puddlejumpers Child Care	206-824-0204
Silly Goose Day Care	206-839-0355

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Catherine Booth Shelter	206-324-4943
DAWN	425-656-7876
Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-562-6025
DSHS Children & Family Services	206-721-6500
KC Sexual Assault Resource Center	425-226-5062
	1-800-825-7273
Nursing Home Patient Abuse & Neglect	
	1-800-562-6078
Ruth Dykman Children's Center	206-243-5544
Refuge Women's Alliance	206-721-0243

EDUCATION

COLLEGES & VO-TECH

Career Link- South Seattle	
Community College	206-764-7949
Highline Community College	206-878-3710
SeaTac Occupational Skills Center	206-433-2524

SCHOOLS- PRESCHOOL

Angle Lake Montessori	206-870-5275
Grace School Age Program	206-878-5799
Highline Children's Center	206-433-2563
Normandy Park Montessori	206-824-7251

HOUSING

Homesharing Program	206-592-0789
Home Repair Loans King County Housing Authority	206-296-7640
Section 8 Housing (DSHS)	206-244-7750
SHAG (Senior Housing Assistance Group)	206-214-1300 1-888-450-7424

LEGAL

Columbia Legal Services	206-464-5911
Consumer Credit Counseling	206-634-2227
Des Moines City Attorney	206-870-6553
Des Moines City Prosecutor	206-870-6515
Des Moines Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Immigration Law	1-800-445-5771
Insurance Commissioner	1-800-562-6900
King County Bar Association	206-624-9365
King County Prosecuting Attorney	206-296-9000
Protection Orders	206-296-9547
Victim Assistance Program	206-296-9025
Seattle Tenants Union	206-723-0500
South King Co. Legal Clinic	206-340-2593

LIBRARIES

Des Moines Public Library	206-824-6066
Woodmont Public Library	253-839-0121

PARENTING SUPPORT

24-Hour Parents Anonymous	206-233-0139
APPLE Parenting Program	206-764-5081
CHANGES Parent Support	1-800-212-6842
Child Care Resources	206-329-3481
Early Parent Support	206-547-8570
Family Help Line	206-233-0139
Family Services	206-461-3883
Parents Place	206-878-3710 x. 3030
Everything's Possible	206-684-0953

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bet Chaverim Synagogue	253-946-4406
Christian Faith Center	206-824-8188
Church of God Holiness	206-824-2966
Des Moines Assembly of God	206-878-4063
Des Moines Gospel Chapel	206-878-2145
Des Moines United Methodist	206-878-8301

First Baptist Church	206-878-3972
Grace Lutheran Church	206-878-2460
Highline Church-Nazarene	206-878-3610
Jehovah Witness/Midway	253-839-3212
John Knox Presbyterian Church	206-241-1606
Marcus Whitman Church	206-878-2013
Midway Community Church	206-878-4861
New Creation Ministries	206-824-2189
Normandy Christian	206-878-4740
Resurrection Lutheran Church	206-824-2979
Resurrection Power Christian	206-824-5418
Salvation Army Federal Way	253-946-7933
Seattle Full Gospel Church	253-941-6261
SeaTac Baptist Church	206-878-0161
South Shore Fellowship	206-824-7001
St. Philomena Catholic Church	206-878-8709
Trinity Church	206-878-7433
Unitarian Universalist Church	253-839-5200
Victorious Life Christian Center	206-824-3720
Victory Baptist Church	206-824-2080
Whole Truth Pentecostal Church	206-870-5475

RECREATION / YOUTH SERVICES

Big Brothers -- South King County	206-273-9060
Boy Scouts/Chief Council Seattle	206-725-5200
Boys and Girls Clubs of King County	206-243-3487
Camp Fire Boys & Girls	253-854-3676
Des Moines Park & Recreation Department	206-870-6527
Girl Scouts South Center, Tukwila	206-433-8833
Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
YMCA	206-244-5880

SENIOR CENTERS

Auburn Senior Center	253-931-3016
Des Moines Senior Center	206-878-1642
Federal Way Senior Center	253-838-3604
Highline Senior Center	206-244-3686
Kent Senior Center	253-859-3342
Klahanee Community Center Federal Way	253-661-4157
N SeaTac Community Center	206-439-9273
Tukwila Senior Program	206-768-2822

HEALTH / HOSPICE / IN HOME CARE

Catholic Community Service Homecare	206-322-3637
Highline Home Health	206-439-9095
Home Health Agency and Hospice	206-439-9095
Hospice of Seattle	206-320-4000
Visiting Nurses Services	206-548-8100

HEALTH & WELLBEING**ALCOHOL/DRUGS/ANONYMOUS**

Al-Anon information Service	206-625-0000
Alcoholics Anonymous	206-587-2838
Grace Lutheran (AA Group)	206-878-2460
Alcohol and Drug 24-hour Help Line	1-800-562-1240
Catholic Community Services-Counseling	206-325-5162
Debtor's Anonymous	206-722-6117
Evergreen Treatment Services	206-223-3644
Focus on Recovery	206-722-6117
Highline Recovery Services	206 242 2260
Highline Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
Kent Youth & Family Services	253-859-0300
King County Division of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse	206-296-7615
Mom's Project (DSHS)	253-838-4977
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	1-888-364-6233
Nar-Anon Information Service	206-626-7171
Narcotics Anonymous (South Puget Sound)	206-329-1618
Ruth Dykeman	206-243-5544
Ryther Child Center	206-525-5050
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center	206-587-0503
South King County Recovery Center	206-242-3506
Teen Line (referral & crisis counseling)	1-800-562-1240
Teen Link	206-461-3200
Western Clinical Health Service Federal Way out-patient treatment	253-874-2030
Youth Prevention Program	206-296-7614

HEALTH RESOURCES

24 Hour Nurse	206-246-8773
AIDS Prevention Project	206-296-4999
Alzheimer's Assoc. of Puget Sound	206-365-7488
American Cancer Society	206-283-1152
American Diabetes Assoc.	1-800-848-7097
American Heart Association	206-632-6881
American Lung Association	1-800-732-9339
American Red Cross	206-323-2345
Arthritis Foundation	1-800-542-0295
Cancer Information (24 hour)	206-461-4542
Community Health Center	253-874-7633
Compassionate Friends (Parents/ Grandparents who lost child/grand Child	206-246-6142
DSHS	206-439-5300
Epilepsy Association	206-286-4440
Family Planning Federal Way	253-838-5140
Kent	253-296-7450
White Center	206-296-4620
Federal Way Public Health	206-296-9870
Highline Hospital	206-244-9970
Highline West Seattle Mental Health	206-241-0992
Kent Community Clinic	253-852-2866
Kent Teen Clinic	253-296-7450
King Co. Community Health Access Program	206-284-0331
Maternity Support Services	206-296-4500
Medicare	1-800-772-1213
Northwest Kidney Foundation	206-292-5351
Optometric Center of Seattle	206-325-1100
Planned Parenthood Federal Way	253-661-7002
Kent	253-854-2343
Pregnancy Aid	206-878-3770
South King County Health Department	253-838-4557
White Center	206-296-4646
S.T.D. Hotline	1-800-227-8922
Washington Poison Control	206-526-2121
WIC (Women, Infant, Children)	253-838-4977
Youth Care	206-282-1288
Youth Health Center	206-439-9300

SCHOOLS-PUBLIC

Des Moines Elementary	206-433-2541
Highline School Special Education	206-433-2421
Highline Senior High	206-433-2511
Madrona Elementary	206-433-2478
Manhattan Center School	206-433-2318
Midway Elementary	206-433-2379
Mt. Rainier Senior High	206-433-2441
North Hill Elementary	206-433-2137
Olympic Elementary	206-433-2561
Pacific Middle School	206-433-2581
Parkside Primary School	206-433-2485
Woodmont Elementary	253-945-4500

SCHOOLS-PRIVATE

Christian Faith School	206-878-6036
Des Moines Creek School	206-824-4468
Evergreen Lutheran School	206-946-4488
Holy Trinity Lutheran School	206-839-6516
Montessori Spring Valley School	253-874-6003
St. Philomena Catholic School	206-824-4051
SeaTac Baptist School	206-878-0161

EMERGENCIES /ACCIDENTS

Highline Community Hospital	206-244-9970
Nurse Health Information (24 hour)	206-215-2100
U.S. Veteran's Affairs Medical Center	206-762-1010

EMPLOYMENT

ANEW (Apprenticeship & non-traditional Employment for Women)	425-235-2212
Dept. of Social & Health Services	206-439-6530
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	206-859-2343
Highline C. College Career Center	206-878-3710
Highline Youth & Family Services	206-243-5544
King County Work Source (Renton)	206-205-3500
Work Training Programs	206-296-5220
New Start Program in White Center	206-205-6765
Skyway Training Program	206-296-7433
State Dept. of Labor & Industries	206-281-5400
Teen Job Line	425-990-3779
Washington Women's Employment & Education	253-859-3718
Workforce Development Council	206-448-0474

ENVIRONMENTAL

Burn Ban Hotline	1-800-595-4341
Hazardous Substance Info.	1-800-633-7585
Recycling	1-800-732-9253
SeaTac Noise Complaints	206-433-5393

E.S.L. PROGRAMS/ SUPPORT SERVICES

Asian Counseling & Refund	206-461-3606
Atlantic Street Center	206-723-1301
Casa Latin	206-382-1918
Catholic Community Services	206-323-9450
Center for Career Alternatives	206-322-9080
Consejo Counseling Referral Service	206-461-4880
Chinese Information Service Center	206-624-5633
El Centro De La Raza	206-329-9442
Employment Opportunities Center	
Refugee Women's Alliance	206-721-0243
University of Washington	206-543-6636
South Seattle Community College	206-764-5363

FOOD

Des Moines Food Bank	206-878-2660
Des Moines Police Chaplain	206-948-4000
Des Moines Senior Center (Mon-Thurs. hot lunch)	206-878-1642
Emergency Feeding Program	206-723-0647
Food Stamp Information Federal Way	253-835-2800
Meals on Wheels	206-878-1642
Northwest Harvest	206-625-0755
St. Vincent de Paul	206-767-6449
Salvation Army	253-946-7933
WIC (Women, Infant & Children)	253-838-4977

HEALTH-DISABILITIES

Birth to Three -Federal Way	253-874-5445
Children's Therapy Center of Kent	253-854-5660
Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation	206-859-2343
Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center	425-226-6111
Highline School District Special Education	206-433-2125
Puget Sound Educational Service District (ESD)	206-439-3636
Valley Medical Center	425-228-3450

July 2001

Sea-Tac International Airport – Proposed Third Runway Still Fraught With Problems

- **The proposed third runway provides minimal benefits.** The recently released FAA "Airport Capacity Benchmark Report 2001" does NOT include Sea-Tac on the FAA's list of eight airports that experience significant passenger delays. Per the FAA study, Sea-Tac is one of the low delay airports that have 1% or less of aircraft operations delayed. The new FAA study also notes that technology and procedural improvements are expected to improve Seattle's capacity benchmark for both good and adverse weather by a total of 5% over the next 10 years. Therefore, per the FAA's Benchmark Study, a definitive report based upon actual airport operations and delays (in contrast to the theoretical projections upon which the Port has justified the need for the Third Runway), delays at Sea-Tac in future years will be no greater than those that occurred in 2000, even without a third runway. Elimination of bad weather delays has been cited by the Port as the basis for the need of a third runway. The FAA's new Benchmark Study has shed significant light upon this claim, leaving no justification for the extraordinary cost and impacts associated with construction of a third runway.
- **The budget for the third runway project has soared.** The Port of Seattle originally sold the third runway to the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Federal Aviation Administration in 1994 at a projected cost of \$229 million. As of 1998, the Port acknowledged that the budget had grown exponentially to \$770 million while the project remained a conceptual design on paper. Now, three years later, the Port of Seattle refuses to disclose its current actual budget, but most estimates project the cost of this 8,500-foot runway at close to \$2 billion – more than \$23,000 per runway foot – representing more than an 800% increase over the original budget. U.S. Secretary Norm Mineta, in his April 4, 2001 testimony before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, testified that the average cost of new runway construction is approximately \$200 million. In fact, in Virginia, the cost of an entire new super airport has been estimated at \$1.4 billion – less than the projected final cost of the Port's proposed new runway. The amount that would be spent on the third runway would be a healthy down payment – or more – on an entirely new regional airport in a more sensible location.
- **Topography and lack of space make expansion of Sea-Tac prohibitively expensive and unsafe for aviation use.** Sea-Tac Airport has the smallest land area of any major airport in the country. It is hemmed in by a canyon riddled with protected wetlands and fish-bearing streams, including salmon. The Port refuses to acknowledge these limitations and join in developing a second regional airport (such as exist in Houston, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington DC). Aircraft safety on the runway will be compromised by the proposed third runway due to the high walls and embankment surrounding the new runway. There would be a near vertical drop of approximately 170 feet on the west side of the proposed new runway, which would start less than 100 feet from the edge of the FAA Runway Safety Area (RSA). In addition, planes using the third runway will have to cross

two other runways to get to the terminals, significantly increasing the risk of accidents (runway incursions). Even with the current two runways, such incursions occur at Sea-Tac.

- **The Port has already failed twice in its efforts to obtain Clean Water Act approvals.** Approval is required under the federal Clean Water Act before the Port can fill in the canyon where the Third Runway would be located. In the past three years, the Port has failed twice in getting such approvals. It is now working on its third set of applications. The Port predicted that the latest applications would all be approved by December, 2000. Now, it acknowledges that approval is unlikely (if at all) before September, 2001. Approval is problematic because, to build the third runway, the Port must import more than 20 MILLION cubic yards of fill material and place it in the environmentally sensitive canyon. This translates into, as an example, more than 1.5 million loaded dump trucks and more than 1.5 million unloaded dump trucks traveling to and from the airport tearing up the roads, disrupting the neighborhoods and jamming our already clogged highways. As a part of the system for holding the fill in place once it's there, the Port would have to construct – in a seismically active area – the Great Wall of Sea-Tac, a 15-STORY high retaining wall. There is not another retaining wall of this size in the world. The Port mantra that “the ACC has yet to win a court case or legal appeal to block the project” is misleading without some context. The court cases ACC has previously brought were about preliminary planning issues. ACC has never had to bring a court case about actual permit approval for the third runway because the Port has never been successful in convincing a regulatory agency to issue one.
- **In addition to admitting to having no current budget, the Port is now cutting corners on the anti-pollution assurances it gave as a condition of obtaining federal approval for the third runway.** The third runway USDOT Inspector General informal audit announced recently will address both the project's skyrocketing costs and recent actions by the Port shirking its environmental commitments. Governor Locke certified the project to the US Department of Transportation in 1997, based on an explicit Port Agreement to address, by December 1999, pollution issues at the airport site raised under Washington's Model Toxics Control Act (the state's basic hazardous waste law). Part of the work to be completed by December 1999 was a study to determine whether third runway construction would cause known hazardous wastes on the airport site to pollute a drinking-water aquifer, nearby salmon-bearing streams, and protected wetlands. The Governor's certification was needed before any federal funding for the project could be released. In a memo recently obtained under the State's public disclosure laws, state agency personnel responsible for monitoring Port compliance with the terms of the certification describe the Port's “derisive attitude” toward the required study and related concerns. Staff observed that the “Port is trying to achieve a whitewash instead of a sincere effort.” While the Port and the Department of Ecology, under pressure from the ACC (and the recently announced Inspector General review) are now trying to play catch-up on the overdue work, the hazardous waste pollution issues which the Port attempted to ignore will not go away.
- **Leadership is needed to move this region forward toward a second regional airport serving the Seattle/Portland corridor.** The ACC cities are concerned that a single runway with a price tag possibly as high as \$2 billion will seriously diminish this region's ability to develop a true solution for our airport needs – a second regional airport. The ACC cities understand and support the need for cost-efficient, expedited development of new airport infrastructure. However, the SeaTac third runway project represents a very different concept – a cost-inefficient project, characterized by an incomplete and inaccurate budget – being pushed through with little public accountability. The Third Runway will deplete the region of capital needed to address future aviation needs, serving the Port's narrow purposes – but not those of the region as a whole.



SOUNDWAVES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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PARKS AND RECREATION

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The City of Des Moines Parks & Recreation Department is offering a wide variety of summer sports camps in a variety of activities including basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, fast-pitch softball and our Little Champs sports camps. Prices, ages and dates vary based on the activity. Call the City of Des Moines Parks & Recreation Department for further information at (206) 870-6527.



Waterland 3-on-3 Streetball Tournament

The City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is proud to announce our third annual Waterland 3-on-3 Streetball Tournament at the Des Moines Marina on Sunday, July 22, 2001. There are many divisions to choose from for boys, girls, men and women of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$100 for adult teams and \$80 for teams in 12th grade and under. All entries must be received by Tuesday, July 10th! Don't miss out on the action! For additional information and registration materials please stop by the City of Des Moines Parks & Recreation Department at 1000 South 220th St., or call us at (206) 870-6527 and we'll be happy to mail you a brochure.

Camp KHAOS for Children, K2 for Teens

City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department presents Camp KHAOS for children 5-11 years old and K2 for 11-16 years old! Both camps are full of exciting games, arts and crafts, swimming and awesome field trips! K2 goes on all the Camp KHAOS field trips plus an additional K2 only trip on Tuesdays! Camp is Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Camp KHAOS is \$115 per weekly session and KHAOS 2 is \$130 per weekly session, plus an additional one time only \$15 registration fee for all participants. KHAOS 2 is limited to only 20 participants. The camps are located at the Des Moines Beach Park, 22030 Cliff Ave. S. For further information and to register please call (206) 870-6527.

Des Moines Police Department's Tobacco Prevention Project

According to the Seattle-King County Department of Health, 80 percent of all smokers today started smoking prior age 18. In order to encourage the non-use of these harmful tobacco products, enforcement agencies must enforce our tobacco laws, especially dealing with our youth. The Des Moines Police Department was recently awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Seattle-King County Department of Health to implement its Tobacco Prevention Project to promote awareness of the youth possession law. This Tobacco Prevention Project started in January 2001 and was scheduled to end in June.

The Des Moines Police Department's Tobacco Prevention Project consists of three separate objectives:

Objective 1 is to educate tobacco retailers within the City of Des Moines about properly posted signage concerning the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors. All retailers within the city have been checked to ensure proper signs are posted; signs were given to retailers that were not in compliance.

Objective 2 is to conduct regular enforcement of the youth possession law within the City of Des Moines. Officers concentrated in the area around Mt. Rainier High School.

Objective 3 is to enforce the youth access law on selling or giving tobacco to minors. The Des Moines Police Department works with youth volunteers who ask adults to purchase them cigarettes, which is a crime. In a the recent sting operation, the Police Department made 94 adult contacts, 13 arrests, and gave three warnings to adults who were going to buy the tobacco products, but the retailer refused the sale.

The Des Moines Police Department has recently obtained additional funding of \$3,333 to continue the Tobacco Prevention Project during the months of July and August and will seek grant funds to continue the program through next year.



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CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Continued review of the Draft Marina Master Plan
- Approved purchase of the De Neui property located at 2458 S. 222nd St. for \$125,000.
- Authorized a Commercial Business Lease between Des Moines Marina and Classic Yachts.
- Continued review of a draft ordinance establishing mini-

mum elementary school lot sizes.

- Reviewed a draft ordinance establishing Street Standards for the Pacific Ridge area.

Adopted the following resolutions:

- No. 903 approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Des Moines Police Guild regarding wages, hours and working conditions for the period January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002.
- No. 904 authorizing the

Chamber of Commerce to hold the 2001 Waterland Festival.

- No. 905 Adopting Findings of Fact regarding a continued Adult Use Moratorium.

Adopted the following ordinances:

- No. 1281 extending through June 30, 2001 the non-exclusive franchise currently held by AT&T.

Began review of the following items:

- Midway Sewer District

Comprehensive Plan.

- Draft Solid Waste Franchise Agreement with Sea Tac Disposal.

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Professional Engineering Design Services for the Kent-Des Moines Road Sidewalk project to Reid Middleton, Inc. for \$258,881.19, plus 10 percent contingency.
- Professional Engineering Design Services for the 16th Avenue South Sidewalk project to KPG for \$195,742.41, Plus 10% contingency.

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